

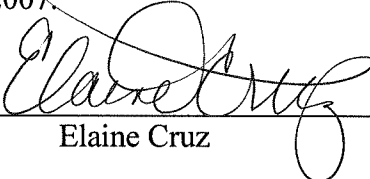
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of:	)	
Umesh Mahajan et al.	)	
	)	
Serial No.: 10/657,499	)	Examiner: DUONG, Duc T.
	)	
Filed: September 8, 2003	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2616
For: VALUE-ADDED FEATURES	)	
FOR THE SPANNING TREE	)	
PROTOCOL	)	
	)	

Cesari and McKenna, LLP  
88 Black Falcon Avenue  
Boston, MA 02210  
April 25, 2007

**CERTIFICATE OF EFS WEB TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the following paper is being EFS WEB transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 25, 2007.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Cruz

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed Dec. 8, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed Apr. 13, 2007. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.